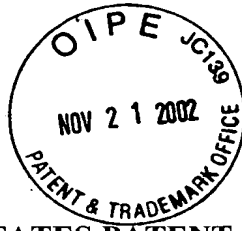


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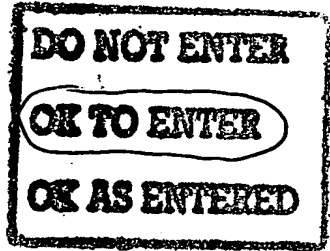


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 23, 2001, and accompanied by a Request for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments, remarks and the attached Rule 132 Declaration.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 24 and 25 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. (Thrice Amended) A method of forming a foamed composite building material,